

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 5 and 9 and ADD new claim 12 in accordance with the following:

1. (previously presented) A porous cellulose aggregate having a secondary aggregate structure formed by aggregation of primary cellulose particles, the aggregate having a pore volume within a particle of $0.265 \text{ cm}^3/\text{g}$ to $2.625 \text{ cm}^3/\text{g}$, containing type I crystals, and having an average particle size of more than $30 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ and $250 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ or less, a specific surface area of $1.3\text{-}12.5 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$, a repose angle of 25° or more and less than 44° and properties to disintegrate in water.
2. (original) The porous cellulose aggregate according to Claim 1, wherein the repose angle is 25° to 42° .
3. (previously presented) The porous cellulose aggregate according to Claim 1, wherein a breaking load of a tablet obtained by compressing 0.5 g of the porous cellulose aggregate at 20 MPa is 165 to 410 N .
4. (original) The porous cellulose aggregate according to Claim 3, wherein the breaking load is 200 to 410 N and a disintegration time is 75 seconds or less.
5. (currently amended) A process for producing the porous cellulose aggregate according to claim 1, comprising ~~a step of drying a dispersion containing a liquid medium and~~ a liquid medium ~~and a liquid medium~~ wherein the cellulose dispersion particles have an average particle size of 1 to $110 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$.
6. (previously presented) A molded product composition comprising one or more active ingredients and the porous cellulose aggregate according to claim 1.

7. (original) The molded product composition according to Claim 6 wherein the one active ingredient is a poorly water-soluble active ingredient.

8. (original) The molded product composition according to Claim 6 wherein the one active ingredient is a sublimable active ingredient.

9. (currently amended) A molded product composition comprising one or more active ingredients liquid or semisolid at ~~normal~~room temperature and the porous cellulose aggregate according to claim 1.

10. (previously presented) A molded product composition comprising one or more active ingredients finely pulverized to a particle size of 40 μm or less and the porous cellulose aggregate according to claim 1.

11. (previously presented) A molded product composition comprising one or more active ingredients finely pulverized to a particle size of 10 μm or less and the porous cellulose aggregate according to claim 1.

12. (new) A process for producing the porous cellulose aggregate according to claim 1, comprising drying a dispersion containing an aqueous liquid medium and two or more groups of primary cellulose particles having different average particle sizes, wherein the cellulose dispersion particles have an average particle size of 1 to 110 μm .

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